

*Primary School Building, Pulimat.*

152. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) when and why the Primary School building at Pulimat, Chirayinkil taluk, tumbled down; and

(b) whether any work is started to repair the building, and, if so, how it progresses?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) The Pulimat Primary School for boys was held in a building which consisted of a main block with two wings; the main building collapsed in Edavam 1100, and the wings in Mithunam 1101, on account of heavy rain and wind.

(b) No work has been started as yet for the reconstruction of the building. The matter is receiving the attention of the Director of Public Instruction.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether it is not due to the fact that no arrangements were made for the thatching of the building that the whole building collapsed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The reason is given in the answer, viz., that it was due to heavy rain and wind.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is there any provision, so far as the Education Department is concerned, that the school buildings should be thatched before the rain begins?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Was it on account of the fact that no particular care was taken to see that this building was thatched before the rain began that the building collapsed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know whether it is particularly due to that. The answer says that it is due to heavy rain and wind. That means that thatching was done.

*Posting of Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses of Vernacular Schools.*

153. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how long it is since Srimati Lakshmi Amma, Assistant Inspectress of Vernacular Schools for girls, has been posted to District II and

(b) whether there is any rule or practice recognised by the department controlling the posting and transfer of Assistant Inspectresses and Inspectors to the several Districts?